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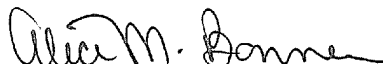
**SUPPLEMENT TO THE APPEAL BRIEF**

Sir:

This paper is being submitted to update the Appeal Brief filed on November 17, 2007. Specifically, Appellants wish to update the section on "Related Appeals and Interferences" to now state that Appellants have filed an appeal in the case of a related application, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/590,071. A Notice of Appeal was filed in the case of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/590,071 on July 31, 2008 and the Appeal Brief was filed on October 29, 2008. No decisions have been made in this case.

Please update the Appeal Brief in this case to include this statement.

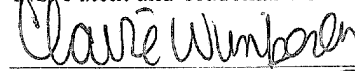
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